

REPORT
STORYTELLING AND PUPPETRY WORKSHOP (2025-26)

Date of the activity: 08.04.25(Tuesday)

Venue: Auditorium, Bal Bharati Public School , Noida

In-charges: Class teachers of class I and II

Introduction:

An engaging and mesmerizing ventriloquist extravaganza ‘Whisper of Wonders’ was conducted for the young learners of Class I and II on 08.04.25 in the auditorium. The session was conducted by Ventriloquist Mr. M Santhosh Kr. This interactive workshop introduced the students to the world of ventriloquism, reinforced good manners and upheld moral values as well as raised concern for the environmental issues.

Purpose:

The purpose of this workshop was to creatively engage the young learners of class I and II and bring to their attention the environmental issues as well as to reinforce good manners and life skills in an age appropriate manner. Another objective was to build their interest in the art of Ventriloquism.

Highlights of the workshop:

- **Introduction to the Puppets**

The students were introduced to the characters of boy, croc, dragon , parrot and Lucy (girl) played by the puppets. They thoroughly enjoyed each character’s unique mannerisms and voice which was brought to life by Mr. M Santhosh Kr.

- **Reinforcing Good Manners and Moral Values and Developing Environmental Awareness**

Through the puppets, each student learned about the importance of using magic words such as thank you and sorry and greeting everyone in the correct manner. They were also coached about how to identify and respond to good and bad touch. The characters of Croc, Dragon and Parrot enabled the students to understand the impact of human actions such as throwing plastic in water, cutting trees on our environment. Mr. M Santhosh Kr also emphasized on how to take care of animals and birds and suggested a few ways that can be incorporated by the children into their own lives.

- **Importance of Slow and Mindful Breathing**

The storytelling session also brought the focus in establishing the importance of slow and mindful breathing among the young learners. The ventriloquist carefully guided our young learners into breathing slowly and mindfully by incorporating the technique of counting their breath after each character introduction. Students were focused and engaged visually, auditorily and kinesthetically through this activity during the workshop.

- **Hands -on experience in the art of Ventriloquism**

Students were given hands-on experience in the art of ventriloquism. A few students were called to the stage and were helped by the ventriloquist Mr. M Santhosh Kr who provided the voice while the students operated the puppets. The audience was also engaged as they used their hands to mimic the actions of the ventriloquist.



Conclusion: It was an engaging and meaningful experience for the students of class I and II aligned with the curricular goals and competencies as suggested by NEP 2020. The workshop was concluded with a Vote of Thanks to Mr. M Santhosh Kr by Mrs. Vinaya Pujari (HM Primary).

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